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Enclosed are:

1. **13** sheets of specification, **2** sheets of claims, and **0** sheet of abstract.
2. **1** sheet of drawings.
3. Declaration for Patent Application and Appointment of Attorney (copy from prior application Serial No. 10/635,415 (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See 4. below).
4. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under 3. above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. Continuing application information:

This application is a continuation application of prior application Serial No. 10/635,415, filed August 6, 2003 which is a continuation application of prior application Serial No. 10/072,655, filed February 8, 2002 which is a continuation application of prior application Serial No. 09/231,351, filed January 13, 1999 (on which CPAs were filed on March 14,

2001 and May 16, 2000) which is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/939,165, filed September 29, 1997 which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 08/478,037, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,827,502 which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 08/256,149, filed December 9, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,558,856.

6. Other enclosures:
  - a) Preliminary Amendment
  - b) A copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers as submitted in parent application no. 10/635,415
  - c) Information Disclosure Statement
7. Priority of application SN 9200388.8 filed on January 9, 1992 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
8. The prior application, Serial No. 10/635,415 is assigned to Amersham Health AS (Form PTO-1595 requesting Change of Name from Nycomed Imaging AS to Amersham Health AS was filed in the United States Patent Office on March 5, 2004).
9. The Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers in the prior application, Serial No. 10/635,415 is to: Paul H. Heller (Reg. No. 21,074), Richard L. DeLucia (Reg. No. 28,839) and Henry S. Hadad (Reg. No. 35,888).
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